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## **Daily Calendar** **Friday, January 19, 2001**

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**Resolution ALJ 176-3055 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar.**



The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

February 8, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
February 22, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
March 15, 2001	10 am	San Francisco

**COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS**

(Not Open to the Public)

*Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

February 5, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
February 20, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 12, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco

**NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics (also posted in the Daily Calendar on the CPUC website).

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office at least three business days in advance of the meeting. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

- e-mail: [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Voice: 415-703-2074  
FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)
- TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)
- 1-415-703-5282

**NOTICES**

**Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

**Commission Resources Available for Rental**

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above. Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

**NONE**

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**PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop Notice - R.93-04-003 - Permanent Line-Sharing Phase**

<i>January 23, 2001 10 am - 4:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</i>
<i>and</i>	
<i>January 24, 2001 10 am - 4:30 pm</i>	

Pursuant to the Pre-hearing Conference held on the above matter on November 29, 2000, staff will hold a workshop to allow parties to discuss network configurations, OSS issues, and cost elements required to establish permanent rates and charges for line sharing. The staff and parties will have an opportunity to ask questions on the network and OSS flow diagrams that were submitted by Pacific Bell, Verizon, and the Joint Submitters on November 29, 2000. If you are planning to attend the workshop and need assistance or additional information, please call Joseph Abhulimen at (415) 703-1458.

**Workshop Notice/Public Meeting**

<i>January 25, 2001 9 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</i>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold a special closed session meeting to discuss and finalize its ULTS Call Center Solicitation.

**Public Input Workshop Notice**

<i>Bill of Rights for Participants in Low Income Energy Assistance Programs January 25, 2001 9:30 am – 11:30 am</i>	<i>Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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Pursuant to the September 7, 2000 Commission Decision (D.) 00-09-036, the Public Utilities Commission's Energy Division will hold a public workshop to facilitate public input on the Joint Utility Proposal for a Bill of Rights for participants in low-income energy assistance programs that will be filed with the Commission by the Joint Utilities, no later than April, 16, 2001.

RER, the consultant on this project, will distribute a Customer Bill of Rights proposal to all persons on the R.98-07-037 service list on January 16, 2001. The workshop is a forum for public input onto the utilities' proposal. If you are not on the service list for R.98-07-037 you may obtain a copy of this proposal by contacting: Angela Nenn, of RER at (858) 481-0081 (angela@rer.com).

If you cannot attend the workshop and would like to provide written comments on the utility proposal that may be incorporated into the workshop discussions, those comments need to be received by 4PM on January 24, 2001 and should be mail to:

Stephen Rutledge, CPUC, Energy Division, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Teleconference Information:** The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-800-816-3011. After hearing the prompt, enter the access code (83246) followed by the pound sign (#). This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. Questions regarding the workshop should be addressed to Stephen Rutledge of the Energy Division at (415) 703-1809 (sjr@cpuc.ca.gov) or Donna Wagoner of the Energy Division at (415) 703-3175 (dlw@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Public Meeting Notice – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Joint Meeting January 25, 2001 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Niles Hall Preservation Park 668 Thirteenth Street Oakland</i>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a Joint Meeting of its Committees to address the following: (I.) Introduction and Welcome to DDTPAC, EPAC, and CRSAC, (II.) Presentations of New and Upcoming Technology, (III.) Presentations by Committee Chairs, (IV.) Presentations by DDTP Departmental Managers Providing an Overview of Centralization Projects, and (V.) Public Input.

**Meeting Information:** For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

**Environmental Notice:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

**Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

<i>Administrative Committee Meeting January 25, 2001 4 pm - 5:30 pm</i>	<i>505 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite No. 400 Conference Room Oakland</i>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: (I.) Per Section 11126 (e)(1) of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) will meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding contractual issues related to the California Relay Service, specifically to discuss an appropriate reimbursement rate for CRS providers not

complying with the new FCC TRS standards.

The Committee will report in public session on any action taken in the closed session.

**DDTPAC Meeting Information:** For more information, please contact Shelley Bergum, DDTP Executive Director at (510) 874-1410 voice or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

**Environmental Notice:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

**Public Meeting Notice – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) January 26, 2001 10 am – 4 pm	DDTP Offices 505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400 Conference Room Oakland
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The CRSAC of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

**PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA:**

(I.) Routine Business, (A.) Introductions, (B.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, (C.) Public Input - Morning Session, (D.) Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting, (E.) CRS Report, (F.) DDTP Staff Reports, (II.) Public Input, (III.) Elections For Committee Officers, (IV.) Task Force for Meeting at CSD, (V.) 711 Call Routing and Update, (VI.) Report On Speech-To-Speech User Satisfaction Levels, (II.) Proposal to Use Liquidated Damage Assessments to Fund Marketing Projects, (VIII.) Subcommittee Member Review, (IX.) Discussion of DDTP Relay Numbers in a Multi-vendor Environment, (X.) Technological Update, (XI.) CRSAC Representative To DDTPAC, (XII.) Future Meetings, (XIII.) Member Reports, and (XIV.) Adjournment.

**Meeting Information:** For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100, x 109 voice or (510) 302-1117 TTY.

**Environmental Notice:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

**Public Meeting**

January 29, 2001 9:30 am - 12 pm	One Crow Canyon Court, Suite 110 San Ramon
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The PSP Enforcement Committee (PSPE) will conduct a meeting. For more information or directions to the meeting, please contact PSPE at (925) 855-3890.

The PSPE Committee will meet to discuss the following topics: Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Program: (1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson;

(2) Minutes from December 7, 2000 PSPE Committee Meeting; (3) Staff Reports -- Financials, Staffing, etc.; (4) Public Input; (5) Future Agenda Items.

Public Policy Payphone Program: (1) Staff Reports -- Financials, Staffing, etc.;

(2) Public Input; (3) Future Agenda Items; and (4) Executive Session - Personnel Issues.

**Workshop Notice**

January 31, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
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505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco
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In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 34 of Commission Decision 00-10-028, the Telecommunications Division (TD) will convene a one-day workshop on January 31, 2001 to develop a comprehensive list and description of the costs that utilities may seek to recover from the ULTS fund and (ii) standards for identifying, measuring, and reporting those ULTS service representative costs that utilities may recover from the ULTS Fund.

The agenda for the workshop, and a recommended list of costs and supporting workpapers will be posted on January 12, 2001, at the following web-site:

[http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Telco/ind\\_telco.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Telco/ind_telco.htm). If you plan to attend this workshop, please contact Angela Young at 415-703-2837. If you need specialized accommodations for this workshop, please request them from the Public Advisor's Office by January 26, 2001 by any one of the following:

e-mail: [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn.: Public Advisor)

TTY: 866-836-7825 (toll-free) or 415-703-5282

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**  
**(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

**Draft Resolution Confirming Staff's Authority to Suspend the Effectiveness of Advice Letter Filings of Tariff Changes**

A draft resolution (M-4801) by the Executive Division confirming staff's authority to suspend the effectiveness of advice letter filings of tariff changes will be on the February 8, 2001 Commission meeting agenda. This draft resolution also ratifies staff's suspension of advice letters prior to its effective date. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on M-4801, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution will be circulated to all gas, electric, telephone, water, sewer system, pipeline, and heat utilities subject to General Order 96-A, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rule 77.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of M-4801 for review and submission of written comments.

A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Fred Harris  
Legal Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5122  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: (415) 703-1557  
fnh@cpuc.ca.gov

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division no later than January 29, 2001. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

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**NEW FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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**DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING  
OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

**NONE**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

NONE

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**TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS**

NONE

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

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| R.93-04-003 | Reed –Rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,   |
| I.93-04-002 | Reed – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,   |
| R.95-04-043 | Reed – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion into competition for local exchange service,   |
| I.95-04-044 | Reed – Order instituting investigation on the Commission’s own motion into competition for local exchange service,<br><b>Workshop held and continued to January 19</b>  |
| I.97-07-018 | Ryerson – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices, rates and charges of the Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal shareholder and president,<br><b>Prehearing Conference held and no report given</b>  |
| A.00-05-015 | McVicar – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and California-American Water Company, a California corporation, for each of the following orders:<br><br>1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to sell and to transfer all of its water utility assets and indebtedness to California-American Water Company;<br><br>2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California- |

American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;

3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and

4. For related relief,

A.00-05-016      McVicar – Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp., to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;

2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;

3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and

4. For related relief,

**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to  
January 19**

1/31/01      10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Gottstein      A.00-11-009  
Comr Wood

A.00-11-011

A.00-11-012

(PHC) – Compliance application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2001 low income programs, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision 00-09-036 (U 39 M),  
(PHC) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2001,  
(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through

- 2001,  
A.00-11-020 **(PHC)** – Southern California Edison Company  
compliance application for approval of year 2001 low  
income program plans,  
R.98-07-037 **(PHC)** – Order instituting rulemaking on the  
Commission’s proposed policies and programs  
governing energy efficiency, low income assistance,  
renewable energy and research, development and  
demonstration,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

**Note: Joint PHC regarding PY2001 compliance  
and PY2002 planning for income assistance  
programs**

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#### **REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

- A.00-05-026 Brown – In the matter of the application of Southern  
California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to  
market value and retain the generation-related portions  
of SSID,  
**Evidentiary Hearing set for January 23 removed  
from the calendar**
- C.00-10-022 Vieth – Tower Communications, Inc. vs. NextLink  
California, LLC,  
**Prehearing Conference set for February 1 removed  
from the calendar**
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#### **NEW SETTINGS**

**NONE**

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#### **LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 a.m. in one of the Commission’s San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission’s Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

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1/2/01	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
1/9/01	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
1/16/01	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

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### HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word “also” are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner’s name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(M) = Mediation**

**(FOA) = Final Oral Argument**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

**(CA) = Closing Argument**

1/19/01	9:00 a.m.	<b>(WS)</b> –Rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion
ALJ Reed	R.93-04-003	to govern open access to bottleneck services and
Comr Bilas		establish a framework for network architecture
	I.93-04-002	development of dominant carrier networks,
		<b>(WS)</b> – Investigation on the Commission’s own
		motion into open access and network architecture
		development of dominant carrier networks,
	R.95-04-043	<b>(WS)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking on the
		Commission’s own motion into competition for local
		exchange service,
	I.95-04-044	<b>(WS)</b> – Order instituting investigation on the
		Commission’s own motion into competition for local
		exchange service,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/19/01	9:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of
ALJ McVicar	A.00-05-015	California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and
Comr Wood		California-American Water Company, a California
		corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to sell and to transfer all of its water utility assets and indebtedness to California-American Water Company;
2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;
3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and
4. For related relief,

A.00-05-016

**(EH)** – Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp., to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;
2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;
3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and
4. For related relief,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

1/19/01            10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Prestidge    C.00-04-029  
Comr Wood

**(TELEPHONIC OA)** – George M. Sawaya vs. MCI Telecommunications Corp. aka MCI WorldCom and MCI WorldCom, Inc.,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

**(also (EH) February 6, 2001; 10:00 a.m.  
Employment Development Department Building  
Conference Room, Suite 1A  
4535 Missouri Flat Road  
Placerville, CA**

1/19/01 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-11-018	<b>(PHC)</b> – Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/23/01 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.00-06-020	<b>(PHC)</b> – County of Orange vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/23/01 ALJ Jones Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-09-061	<b>(PHC)</b> – In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), a corporation, for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase recurring charges for business access lines, Private Branch Exchange (PBX) basic and assured trunks, and non-recurring charges for business access lines, Private Branch Exchange (PBS) basic and assured trunks, and Direct Inward Dialing (DID) basic and assured trunks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/23/01 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.00-11-002	<b>(PHC)</b> – Order instituting investigation into the adequacy of the Southern California Gas Company's and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) gas transmission systems to serve the present and future gas requirements of the SDG&E's core and noncore customers, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/24/01 ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.00-03-001	<b>(PHC)</b> – In the matter of the investigation into the operations and practices of Qwest Communications Corp., et al., concerning compliance with statutes, Commission decisions, and other requirements applicable to the utility's installation of facilities in California for providing telecommunication service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/24/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-12-011	<b>(PHC)</b> – In the matter of the application of the Donner Lake Water Company (U 84-W) to issue evidence of indebtedness (Promissory Notes and Loan Agreements) in the approximate amount of \$12,000,000 and to grant security interest in its assets for capital expenditures within its Donner Lake service

		area, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/25/01 ALJ Hale Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-053	<b>(PHC)</b> –Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 367(b) and 851. (U 39 E), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/25/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.00-09-010	<b>(PPH)</b> – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Bakersfield district, <b>City of Bakersfield Council Chambers 1501 Truxton Avenue Bakersfield, CA</b>
1/25/01 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.00-12-043	<b>(ECP)</b> – Don K. Lawrence vs. Air Touch Cellular, dba Verizon Wireless, <b>San Bernardino Public Library Kellogg Room A 555 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street San Bernardino, CA</b>
1/26/01 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. C.00-08-040	<b>(PHC)</b> – Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. San Diego Gas & Electric (U 1001 C), <b>State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room B-107 San Diego, CA</b>
1/26/01 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-055	<b>(PHC)</b> – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to provide customers with real-time energy meters, <b>State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room B-107 San Diego, CA</b>
1/26/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. C.00-12-009	<b>(EH/PPH)</b> – Lodi Gas Storage, LLC a Delaware Limited Liability Company vs. Dave K. Lind, Denielle Lind; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; United State of America through Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture; United States of America, through U.S. Department of Agriculture,
	C.01-01-004	<b>(EH/PPH)</b> – Lodi Gas Storage, LLC a Delaware Limited Liability Company vs. Perman Family, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; James G. Firpo,

Joanne Firpo Watson; Michele Firpo-Cappiello;  
 Gregory Firpo; Meri Firpo,  
**City of Manteca Council Chambers**  
**City Hall**  
**1001 West Center Street**  
**Manteca, CA**  
**(also January 30 at 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

1/26/01                      2:00 p.m.  
 ALJ Barnett                C.00-12-028

**(ECP)** – Jacalyn Horton vs. Pacific Bell,  
**State Office Building**  
**1350 Front Street, Room 4006**  
**San Diego, CA**

1/29/01                      1:00 p.m. to  
 ALJ Hale                    5:00 p.m.  
 Comr Lynch                6:00 p.m. to  
                                     10:00 p.m.  
                                     A.99-09-053

**(PPH)** – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 367(b) and 851. The first hour of both sessions at each location is an information meeting where members of the public may ask questions of Commission staff and consultants on various topics addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Report. These staff and consultants will continue to be available while the hearings are underway,

**Public Utilities Commission Auditorium**  
**505 Van Ness Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA**

January 31, 2001  
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Fresno Holiday Inn –  
 Airport  
 5090 East Clinton Ave.  
 Fresno, CA

February 1, 2001  
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Porterville College  
 The Forum and Student  
 Center Game Room  
 100 East College Avenue  
 Porterville, CA

February 6, 2001  
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Mother Lode Fairgrounds  
 Manzanita and Finish  
 Line Buildings  
 220 Southgate Drive  
 Sonora, CA

February 7, 2001  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Jackson Rancheria Hotel  
and Conference Center  
12224 New York Ranch  
Road  
Jackson, CA

February 8, 2001  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sacramento Convention  
Center  
Rooms 103 & 104  
Rooms 202 & 203  
13 & K Streets  
Sacramento, CA

February 13, 2001  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Lake Almanor B.P.O.  
Elks Lodge 2626  
162 Main Street  
Chester, CA

February 14, 2001  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

State Theater  
1489 Myers Street  
Oroville, CA

February 15, 2001  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nevada Co. Fairgrounds  
Northern Mines Building  
North & South Wings  
11228 McCourtney Road  
Grass Valley, CA

February 21, 2001  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Redding Convention  
Center  
700 Auditorium Drive  
Redding, CA

February 27, 2001  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

River Lodge Conference  
Center  
1800 Riverwalk Drive  
Fortuna, CA

February 28, 2001  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

County Administration  
Building  
Board of Supervisors  
Chamber, Room 1070  
Conference Room C  
501 Low Gap Road  
Ukiah, CA

March 5, 2001

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Mountain View High

School

20375 Tamarack Avenue

Burney, CA

1/29/01

ALJ Prestidge  
Comr Bilas

10:00 a.m.

A.00-01-036

**(TELEPHONIC PHC)** – Application of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for an order authorizing the construction of an additional lead track across Jack Tone Road in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County (P.U.C. No. 2-1112.2, D.O.T. No. 028-798-U),

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

1/29/01

ALJ DeUlloa  
Comr Wood

6:30 p.m. to

9:30 p.m.

I.00-05-020

**(PHC & PPH)** – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the status, rates, rules, operations, service, facilities, contracts, and practices of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the supply, distribution, and sale of water by the Keene Water System to the communities of Keene and Woodford in Kern County,

**Administration Building**

**29700 Woodford/Tehachapi Road**

**Keene, CA**

**(also (EH) February 13 – 16, 2001**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Employment Development Department Building**

**Citrus Room**

**1924 "Q" Street**

**Bakersfield, CA)**

2/1/01

ALJ Brown  
Comr Bilas

10:00 a.m.

C.00-04-013

**(EH)** – Arco Products Company, a division of Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO") and Mobil Oil Corporation ("MOBIL") vs. SFPP, L.P.,

A.00-03-044

**(EH)** – In the matter of the application of SFPP, L.P. for authority to justify its rates for intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products on the basis of market factors,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

**(also February 2; February 5 – 9)**

2/2/01

ALJ Rosenthal  
Comr Bilas

10:00 a.m.

A.00-10-016

**(EH)** – In the matter of the application of "Lion Airport Shuttle & Limousine Service" to operate as a passenger stage corporation "PSC" to operate between points in Central California, counties of Fresno, Merced, Yolo, Stanislaus, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Napa, Marin, San Francisco, Alameda,

Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz,  
San Benito, and Monterey,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

<p>2/2/01 ALJ Mattson Comr Wood</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. R.00-10-002</p>	<p><b>(EH)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>
<p>2/5/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. A.00-09-009</p>	<p><b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Palos Verdes District and establishing the “Base Year 2000” revenue requirements,</p>
	<p>A.00-09-010</p>	<p><b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Bakersfield district,</p>
	<p>A.00-09-011</p>	<p><b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order establishing “Base Year 2000” revenue requirements for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo District and the general office operations,</p>
	<p>A.00-09-012</p>	<p><b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the South San Francisco District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also February 9 and 16; March 5 – 9)</b></p>
<p>2/6/01 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Bilas</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. I.00-11-054</p>	<p><b>(EH)</b> – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations and practices of Frank M. Quenga, an individual doing business as Hafa Adai (PSG 8894-B), to determine whether he has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which charter-party carriers conduct operations and whether Frank M. Quenga is no longer fit to continue to conduct passenger transportation service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also February 7)</b></p>
<p>2/8/01</p>	<p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>(PPH)</b> – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric</p>

ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	A.99-11-025	Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project, <b>Council Chambers 3575 Pacific Avenue Livermore, CA</b>
	February 13, 2001 6:30 p.m..	Vintage Elem. School Multi-purpose Room 1125 Concord Street Pleasanton, CA
	February 15, 2001 7:00 p.m.	Dublin Elem. School 7997 Vomic Road Dublin, CA
2/13/01 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	<b>(PHC)</b> – Rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,
	I.93-04-002 <b>(Permanent Line Sharing Phase)</b>	<b>(PHC)</b> – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/14/01 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.00-12-047	<b>(ECP - TELEPHONIC)</b> – D.C.Logan vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Commission Room 5008, San Francisco</b>
2/14/01 ALJ Brown Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.01-01-001	<b>(PHC)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking to review the affiliate transaction rules, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/15/01 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-11-025	<b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 20 – March 2; also (CA) March 6 at 1:30 p.m.)</b>
2/15/01 ALJ Gottstein Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-009	<b>(PHC)</b> – Compliance application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2001 low income programs, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision 00-09-036 (U 39 M),

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| A.00-11-011 | <b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2001,   |
| A.00-11-012 | <b>(PHC)</b> – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2001,  |
| A.00-11-020 | <b>(PHC)</b> – Southern California Edison Company compliance application for approval of year 2001 low income program plans,   |
| R.98-07-037 | <b>(PHC)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low income assistance, renewable energy and research, development and demonstration, |
- Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

**Note: Joint PHC regarding PY2001 compliance and PY2002 planning for income assistance programs**

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| 2/16/01<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Lynch  | 11:00 a.m.<br>A.00-11-007                   | <b>(PHC)</b> – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to make various electric rate design changes, close certain rates and revise cost allocation among customer classes effective August 1, 2001 (U 902-E),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>                                     |
| 2/20/01<br>ALJ Thomas<br>Comr Bilas   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-07-001                   | <b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also (EH) February 26 – 28; March 1 – 2)</b>   |
| 2/20/01<br>ALJ O’Donnell<br>Comr Wood | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-07-040                   | <b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to discontinue new installations of earthquake valves on its facilities, and to recover the costs of inspecting earthquake valves already installed,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also February 21 – 23 at 9:30 a.m.)</b> |
| 2/21/01<br>ALJ Thomas<br>Comr Lynch   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-02-039<br>(Second Phase) | <b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. (U-6030-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to   |

comply with the California Environmental Quality Act,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

2/21/01	2:00 p.m. to	<b>(PPH)</b> – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III, <b>Commission Auditorium</b> <b>State Office Building</b> <b>505 Van Ness Avenue</b> <b>San Francisco, CA</b>
ALJ Vieth	4:00 p.m.	
Comr Duque	A.00-09-048	

March 5, 2001  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm.

Church of the Valley  
20700 Standing Rock Road  
Apple Valley, CA

March 6, 2001  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

State Office Building  
Multi-purpose Room  
320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA

2/22/01	7:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system,
ALJ Mattson	R.00-10-002	
Comr Wood		

**Commission Auditorium**  
**State Office Building**  
**505 Van Ness Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA**

February 26, 2001  
7:00 p.m.

Auditorium, Room B-109  
San Diego State Building  
1350 Front Street  
San Diego, CA

February 27, 2001  
7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers  
City Hall  
20 Civic Center Plaza  
Santa Ana, CA

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	February 28, 2001 7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers San Bernardino City Hall 300 North "D" Street San Bernardino, CA
	March 1, 2001 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium, Room 1036 State Office Building 2550 Mariposa Mall Fresno, CA
2/26/01 ALJ Econome Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. C.00-08-053	<b>(PHC)</b> – The Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also (EH) February 26, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.;</b> <b>February 27 – March 2 if necessary)</b>
3/5/01 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.95-03-057	Bennett – Paula Karrison, an individual vs. A & P Moving, Inc., <b>Commission Offices</b> <b>707 "L" Street, Suite 1050</b> <b>Sacramento, CA</b> <b>(also March 6 – 7)</b>
3/7/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	11:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	<b>(PHC)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/14/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-11-053	<b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U- 61-W) for a determination by the Commission that certain main extension agreements between itself and others are neither invalid nor fail to comply with the Utility's Rule 15 and/or the Commission's decisions, rules, and regulations pertaining to water main extension agreements, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/21/01 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (1999- 2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/21/01 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-048	<b>(PHC)</b> – In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III,

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**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  
(also (EH) April 25 – 26 at 10:00 a.m.)**

4/6/01	11:00 a.m.	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Patrick	A.00-09-001	Company in the 2000 Annual Transition Cost
Comr Wood		Proceeding for the record period July 1, 1999, through
		June 30, 2000,
	A.00-09-014	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison
		Company (U 338-E) to review and recover Transition
		Cost Balancing Account entries from July 1, 1999
		through June 30, 2000 and various generation-related
		memorandum account entries,
	A.00-10-008	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
		Company (U 902-E) in the third annual transition cost
		proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost
		Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the
		reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric
		Company's energy procurement practices,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
		<b>(also (EH) May 14 – 18; May 21 – 25 at 10:00 a.m.)</b>
4/11/01	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) – In the matter of the application of Verizon
ALJ Thomas	A.00-09-028	California, Inc. (U-1002-C) for approval to transfer
Comr Wood		intrastate advanced data service assets to Verizon
		Advanced Data Inc.,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
		<b>(also (EH) April 16 – 19)</b>
4/16/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy
ALJ O'Donnell	I.99-06-036	Corporation's operations and practices in connection
Comr Lynch		with providing service as an electricity service
		provider under Registration No. 1092,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
		<b>(also April 17 – 19 at 9:30 a.m.)</b>
6/6/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Barnett	A.00-07-043	Company (U 39 E) for authority, among other things,
Comr Wood	(Phase I)	to increase rates and charges for electric service
		effective on January 1, 2001,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
		<b>(also June 7 – 8)</b>

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

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*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. **Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.***

NONE

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**NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))**

NONE

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

*Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.*

1/16/01	A00-10-029	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, (1) to issue, sell and deliver one or more series of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, debentures, subordinated deferrable interest debentures, promissory notes and/or other evidences of indebtedness in connection with domestic or Euro-market offerings, to guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of securities and to arrange for standby letters of credit as performance guarantees, the total aggregate principal amount of such issuance and guarantees not to exceed \$2 billion; (2) to enter into one or more interest rate caps, collars and swaps; (3) to issue variable rate debt (including fixed rate debt swapped to a variable rate) to finance balancing account undercollections; and (4) for an exemption from the Competitive Bidding Rule.
	A00-09-020	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, expedited application for an order modifying Decision No. 87-09-056 (A.98-08-008) and authorizing it to issue short-term debt securities in an aggregate principal amount of \$2,692,638,219 in excess of that authorized by Public Utilities Code Section 823(c).

**Summary:** On January 12, 2001, Bob Monti, attorney for PG&E Corporation, sent an e-mail (attached to the notice) to ALJ Kenney. In his e-mail, Monti asked that the Commission consider waiving or deferring the fees related to financing decisions pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1904(b). Monti explained that these fees would negatively affect Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) financial condition, given its current liquidity problems. Monti also noted that it is very important that PG&E's pending financing petitions be acted on during the January 18, 2001 Commission meeting.

**Filer:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company

**Contact:** Michelle Brown

**Phone:** (415) 972-5611

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**RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY  
DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY**

For purposes of Rule 63.2(c), notice of the assignment is the day the assignments associated with this preliminary categorization document appear in the Daily Calendar following the Commission business meeting.

01/18/01            ALJ 176-3055    Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)  
**Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.**

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES**

Resolution ALJ 176-3055 (01/18/01)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
<b>A00-12-045</b> VESTA TELECOMMUNICAT IONS, INC., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide InterLATA and IntraLATA Telecommunications Services within the State of California	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Lynch	Duda
<b>A00-12-046</b> JEFFREY S. BERKIS, dba MOVE-RITE MOVERS, to obtain a Household Goods Carrier Permit	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	Bushey
<b>A00-12-048</b> RAPTEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza

the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D.97-06-107					
<b>A00-12-049</b> WHEREVER.NET USA INC., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
<b>A00-12-050</b> DEL COMMUNICATIONS INC., dba TELE-ZONE INC., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Offer Local Exchange Service within the State of California	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Wood	O'Donnell
<b>A01-01-002</b> ALAMEDA CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, for an order authorizing the construction of four railroad tracks underneath the existing E. 223rd Street structure (CPUC number 114.14.03-A) in the City of Carson, California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
<b>A01-01-003</b> SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, for an order authorizing construction of an at-grade crossing of Hamilton Avenue (82D-5.6) by the Light Rail Transit Line of the Vasona Light Rail Project in the City of Campbell, County of Santa Clara	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss

<b>A01-01-005</b> SENTRE TELECOM, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a seven-mile fiber optic telecommunications system in the City of San Diego	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Lynch	Grau
<b>A01-01-006</b> OPTEL (CALIFORNIA) TELECOM, INC., for authority to suspend the provision of end user local exchange services	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Lynch	Thomas
<b>A01-01-007</b> GRABOVIC, PETAR, dba ALPHA-TRANS AIRPORTER, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda and Santa Clara and the San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland International Airports and to establish a zone of rate freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
<b>A01-01-009</b> AMERICAN FIBER SYSTEMS, INC., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Limited Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Service and Limited Facilities-Based and Resold Interexchange Service in California	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Wood	O'Donnell
<b>A01-01-011</b> INTERROUTE-WHOLESALE, INC., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza

pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107					
<b>A01-01-012</b> NXGEN NETWORKS, INC., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
<b>A01-01-014</b> CALIFORNIA/GOLDEN STATE EXPRESS SERVICE, Application of California/Golden State Express Service Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a Passenger Stage Operation between points in San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, and San Mateo Counties, and the San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose International Airports, and to Establish a Zone of Rate Freedom	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
<b>A01-01-015</b> CLOSECALL AMERICA, INC., for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
<b>A01-01-017</b> COMMUNICATION IMPACT, INC., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide InterLATA and IntraLATA	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Wood	Pulsifer

Interexchange Services and Competitive Local Exchange Services as a Reseller					
<b>A01-01-018</b> COMTEL NETWORK, LLC, for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D.97-06-107	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
<b>A01-01-019</b> MOUNTAIN UTILITIES, for Authority to Issue Evidence of Indebtedness and to Grant Security Interest in Assets as Security Therefor, and Testimony in Support of the Application	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Evans